

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 344 (MC2017-179)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2017-280

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
TO PRIORITY MAIL NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(November 29, 2017)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings¹. In that Notice, the Commission invites comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of a change in the terms of Priority Mail Contract 344². Attachment A to the Notice consists of a redacted version of the amendment to the original contract.

COMMENTS

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a), the Postal Service's competitive prices must not result in the subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products; ensure that each competitive product will cover its attributable costs; and, ensure that all competitive products collectively contribute an appropriate share of the institutional costs of the Postal Service. The Public Representative has reviewed the original Priority Mail Contract 344, the amendment to the contract, and the financial work papers associated with both. The amended contract appears to generate sufficient revenue to

¹ Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, November 20, 2017. (Notice)

² Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 344, with Portions Filed Under Seal, November 17, 2017 (Notice).

cover cost and meets the requirements of 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Therefore, the Public Representative recommends the Commission approve the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 344.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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